

2009-2010 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

2009

November 26 - Thanksgiving Day

- Thursday's Refuse collection is rescheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 25
- Yard waste is cancelled this week

November 27 - Friday after Thanksgiving

- Friday's Refuse is on schedule

December 25 - Christmas Day

- Friday's Refuse collection is rescheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 23
- Yard waste is cancelled this week

2010

January 1 - New Year's Day

- Friday's Refuse collection is rescheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 30
- Yard waste is cancelled this week

May 31, Memorial Day

- Monday's Recycling collection is rescheduled for Wednesday, June 2
- Yard waste is cancelled this week

July 5 - Independence Day

- Monday's Recycling collection is rescheduled for Wednesday, July 7
- Yard waste is cancelled this week

September 6 - Labor Day

- Monday's Recycling collection is rescheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 8
- Yard waste is cancelled this week

November 26 - Thanksgiving Day

- Thursday's Refuse collection is rescheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 24
- Yard waste is cancelled this week

November 27 - Friday after Thanksgiving

- Friday's Refuse is on schedule

December 24 - Christmas Day

- Friday's Refuse collection is rescheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 22
- Yard waste is cancelled this week

City of Winchester
Department of Public Works
301 East Cork Street
Winchester, VA 22601



LEAF COLLECTION



**City of Winchester
Department of Public Works
301 East Cork Street
(540) 667-1815**

Ed Orndorff, Crew Supervisor - ext. 1469
Terry Davis, Crew Supervisor - ext. 1490
Tim Stern, City Arborist - ext. 1489

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BACKYARD COMPOSTING

Though not an actual City service, we do advocate backyard composting as the most efficient and environmentally sound disposal option.

Call Michael Neese, Refuse-Recycling Coordinator at 540-667-1815 ext. 1452 for details.

Wednesday Yard Waste Collection

March 18, 2009 through January 13, 2010
(excluding the weeks of Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's)



... YES ...

- Contained in small cans or biodegradable PAPER bags, OR
- Tied in tight, compact bundles

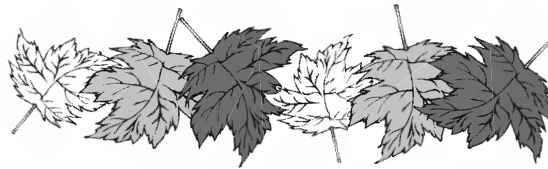
... NO ...

- Plastic Bags
- Loose material
- Containers or bundles over 75 pounds
- Material longer than 4 feet (in cans, bags, or bundles)
- Bundles larger than 18 inches in diameter
- Individual limbs larger than 3 inches in diameter
- Dirt, clay, rock, etc.



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VACUUM COLLECTION PROGRAM GUIDELINES



1. Please rake the leaves to the curb.
2. Please place leaves out for collection by the start date indicated for your route.
3. Please keep leaf piles less than 2 feet high by 3 feet wide.
4. Please keep leaves away from ditches, pipes, and culverts.
5. Please do not put DIRT, ROCKS, METAL OR BRANCHES; these items will prevent crews from collecting your piles.

WEATHER

Bad weather can adversely affect our leaf collection schedule. This includes not only rainy weather, but snow as well. The snow removal equipment is used on the same vehicles that collect the leaves.

"BAG-N-GO"



Please remember, you do not have to use vacuum service to get rid of your leaves. Just put your leaves in paper bags or trash cans near the curb for the regular Wednesday yard waste collection.

Why do we request biodegradable paper bags, or reusable containers (such as trash cans)?

- It is more environmentally friendly as all the materials collected can be composted, right along with the leaves.
- We will pick up as many paper bags or cans as you put out each week on your regular yard waste collection day (Wednesday).
- You do not have to wait for the vacuum truck to come by.

LEAF DISPOSAL

If you want to dispose of your bagged or loose leaves yourself, you may. Just take them to the Frederick County Landfill Citizen Convenience site on Sulphur Spring Rd. (Route 655) off of Route 50, east of Winchester.